

Colorado Statutes Related to Voter Registration Drives

C.R.S. 1-2-701. Registration of voter registration drive – training.

- (1) Before commencing a voter registration drive, a voter registration drive organizer shall file a statement of intent to conduct a voter registration with the secretary of state in the manner prescribed by the secretary of state by rules promulgated in accordance with article 4 of title 24, C.R.S. The voter registration organizer shall designate on the statement the agent of the voter registration drive, who shall be a resident of the state.
- (2) A voter registration drive organizer shall fulfill the training requirements established by the secretary of state by rules promulgated in accordance with article 4 of title 24, C.R.S.

C.R.S. 1-2-702. Conducting a voter registration drive.

- (1) A voter registration drive organizer shall use the form of the voter registration application approved by the secretary of state by rule.
- (2) A circulator working on a voter registration drive shall collect a voter registration application distributed by the voter registration drive and offered by an elector and deliver the application to the voter registration drive organizer. A voter registration drive organizer shall deliver the application to the county clerk and recorder of the county in which the elector resides according to the address indicated on the application. The application shall be delivered no later than fifteen business days after the application is signed, or, if the application is sent by mail, it shall be postmarked no later than fifteen business days after the application is signed; except that an application shall be delivered or mailed no later than the registration deadline set forth in section 1-2-201 (3), and an application signed less than thirty days before the registration deadline shall be delivered or postmarked no later than five business days after the application is signed.
- (3) A voter registration drive organizer shall not compensate a circulator working on the voter registration drive based on the number of voter registration applications the circulator distributes or collects.

C.R.S. 1-2-703. Violations – penalties.

- (1) A voter registration drive organizer that conducts a voter registration drive without filing the statement of intent with the secretary of state in accordance with section 1-2-701 or without maintaining a designated agent in the state or that uses a voter registration application form other than the form approved by the secretary of state by rule shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars.

- (2) A voter registration drive organizer that fails to fulfill the training requirements established by the secretary of state in accordance with section 1-2-701 (2) shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars.
- (3) (a) A voter registration drive organizer that willfully fails to deliver a voter registration application to the proper county clerk and recorder within the time prescribed by section 1-2-702 (2) shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars for each business day of violation.
- (b) A voter registration drive organizer that has been fined three times or more under paragraph (a) of this subsection (3) for failure to deliver a voter registration application to the proper county clerk and recorder in the manner and time prescribed by section 1-2-702 (2) shall be punished by an additional fine not to exceed one thousand dollars..
- (c) A voter registration drive organizer that intentionally fails to deliver a voter registration drive application to the proper county clerk and recorder in the manner and time prescribed by section 1-2-702 (2) shall be punished by a fine not to exceed five thousand dollars
- (4) A voter registration drive organizer that compensates a circulator working on a voter registration drive based on the number of voter registration applications the circulator distributes or collects shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars.